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**Artillery and SA-4 Canister Transporters at  
Tashkent Ordnance Depot Urta Aul DO 1, USSR (S)**

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## ARTILLERY AND SA-4 CANISTER TRANSPORTERS AT TASHKENT ORDNANCE DEPOT URTA AUL DO 1, USSR (S)

1. (S/D) A high count of artillery pieces and SA-4 canister transporters (Figure 1) was observed on [ ] at Tashkent Ordnance Depot Urta Aul DO 1, USSR [ ] 12.5 nautical miles (nm) southwest of Tashkent Turkestan Military District (MD) Headquarters AL-20 [ ] This new and significant increase suggests that the installation is being used for transshipment/storage and may be serving as a military equipment reception point for the Turkestan MD.

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2. (S/D) The artillery pieces include twelve 203mm howitzer B-4/M-1931, fourteen 152mm gun howitzer ML-20, 72 possible 100/122mm field guns, 44 possible 160mm mortars, and 45 unidentified artillery pieces. The twelve 203mm howitzer B-4/M-1931 could be the ones identified on [ ] at Kurgancha SSM Launch Position 5 [ ], approximately 150 nm southwest of Tashkent.

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3. (S/D) Sixty-two SA-4 canister transporters (17 on flatcars) were also observed on [ ] [ ] a train with SA-4 equipment on flatcars was in the Tashkent Railroad Yard TOV [ ] 10.6 nm north of Tashkent Ordnance Depot Urta Aul DO 1.

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4. (S/D) Most of the artillery and the SA-4 canister transporters were not present on [ ] (Figure 2).

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